

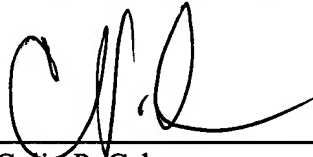
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the above-amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application. The above application corresponds to an application originally filed in Japanese. The above amendment revises the application as translated into English to be in a format more closely corresponding to that customarily employed in US patent practice, to clarify language, and to eliminate multiple dependent claims. None of the revisions in the amendment are intended to be more narrowing, and if anything, are intended to be broadening.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney for applicant.

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Respectfully submitted:

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